



AJI Referee Committee:

- **The current AJI Referee committee consists of the following:**

NAME	Position	Contact info
David Cheverie	Chairperson	davidcheverie@yahoo.com
Dee High	Past Chairperson	
Mark Langberg	Member (Replaced Steve Rust)	
Jay Watts	Member	
Howdice Brown	Member	
Vacant	Coaching Chairperson	

Goals:

Short term:

- 1) Judo care system brought online by January 2014 and it has been well received by referee and coaches alike. In addition the radio system is in use and has had similar praise as the Judo care system.

Long term:

- 1) To have a second Judo Care system in Alaska.

Mark almost had one secured for us but it looks like the plan fell through.

- 2) The goal of getting 14 regional or higher referees is still our goals. But to date we have not increased this number yet.

Referee Clinics put on by the Alaska Judo Inc Referee Committee:

- Oct 11 Referee Clinic for Newaza Tournament
- Feb 21 Referee Clinic
- March 12 Referee Visit with Calvin Terada
- April 24 Referee Clinic



Referee promotions this year:

Note that the National Referee ranking numbering system has been reversed. Numbering system has been completely reversed. Higher # the better now.

N4 "Candidate" Candidate for International testing. (Rating Formerly N0)

N3 "Excellent" Rating (Rating Formerly N1)

Referees with Annual Rating of N4 or N3 are eligible to Referee at Senior Nationals, and Jr. US Open as well as Scholastic Championships, Junior Olympics, Presidents Cup, and all the other designated Re-evaluation events

N2 "Good" Rating (Rating Formerly N2)

Referees with an N2 Annual Rating are eligible to Referee at Scholastic Championships, Junior Olympics, Presidents Cup and all the other designated Re-Evaluation events.

N1 "Satisfactory" (Rating Formerly N3)

Referees with an N1 Annual Rating are eligible to Referee at designated Re-Evaluation Events

Some Examples of Re-Evaluation Events from 2014 were

Sensei Memorial, Cherry Blossom, Continental Crown, Pedro's Challenge, Cohen Memorial, Morris Cup, Am Can, Dallas Open, Liberty Bell, USJF/USJA Championships, USJF/USJA Winter Nationals, Sgt. Major/Judo Jones, West Coast Championships, Golden State Open, and Hawaii Championships.

There may be some differences in the scheduled 2015 Regional Evaluation Events as Tournament Directors must apply each year and meet updated requirements for Referee Commission approval as Re-Evaluation and Test sites.

N 0 "Unsatisfactory" Rating (Rating Formerly N4)

Alaska Referees that have advance to their next level are:

- David Cheverie to N3
- Bruce Neeno to N3
- Mark Langberg to N2
- Eric Wuttke Testing at state for Regional



Evaluation Tournaments For this year:

- The First Evaluation Tournament was at the Anchorage Dojo January 31st Tournament. No Candidates
- The Second Evaluation Tournament was at the Mat-Su tournament in February 21st. Tournament Canceled.
- This Year's State Championships was Regional Level Evaluation Event. One referee to test, Eric Wuttke

Referee Website:

- In late December 2014 the Alaska Judo Inc. Referee site was moved over to the Alaska Judo inc. website from the Mountain View Judo website.

Oct. 2014 Approved Referee Budget

Alaska Judo Inc. Referee Budget for FY 15 (October 2014-October 2015)			
ITEM	Planned Expenses	Actual Spent	Notes
Continental Crown November 8 th 2014	\$600	\$300	For National N3 level referees to work toward their N2 level and to maintain their current certification. Note: No referee to receive more than \$300 per event
Dallas Open / President Cup	\$800	\$0.0	For National N2 level referee to work toward their N1 level and to maintain their current certification. Note: No referee to receive more than \$300 per event
Junior National Event to be Determined	\$800	\$300	See notes above.
Meetings and clinics with IJF A Referee Calvin Terada	\$200	Covered by Dave No Charge	Calvin comes up several times a year through his work and we take advantage of this and meet with him and or have clinic(s) etc. We usually cover his dinner.
Local Referee Clinic(s)	\$100		To pay for Gas, Materials etc.
Administration and Judo Care system up keep	\$200	\$80	Referee testing, Referee Polo Shirts, Referee Badges, Misc. computer hardware, etc.
Total	\$2,700	\$680	

Notes: \$300 for David Cheverie to attend Continental Crown

\$80 to cover shipping of Judo Care system to Seattle

\$300 for David Cheverie to attend US Junior Open (Pending)



Tournament Check List for AJI Referees

The following is a small Check list for AJI Head Referee's to look for before committing to referee at Alaska Judo tournaments sanctioned by USJF / USA Judo.

1. Verify competition area and the mat surface is safe for play; ensure there are no gaps between mats, Verify 3 meter / 9 feet of safety area (and 4 meters between adjoining mats) Also verify adequate spacing between spectators and Mats.
2. Verify Sanction is in place.
3. Verify First Aid person is on site, and understands the Shiai Medical rules.
4. Verify score boards are in place with properly trained operators. Judo Care system is operational if being used.
5. Verify proper sounding device and or visual aid(s) (bean bags), etc are in place for end of mat notification or hold-down notification.
6. Sashes: Blue and white Sashes or Obis are available in various sizes. Purple sashes are available for nor –choking / non arm bars competitors playing in such divisions. And other methods so all mat officials are informed when these competitors are playing.
7. Verify other Referee back up Equipment are available: such as Flags, Chairs, Tables, stop watches, if needed.

National Level Referee request for funding rules: FY2015:

1. The Referee must request funding before event is attended.
 2. Nationals level referees had to of Referee at last year's State Championships and also refereed a minimum of three local events within a calendar year of the date of the out of state tournament they are requesting funding for.
 3. Only events listed in the Budget for that Fiscal year will be considered, unless special circumstances come up and there is room in the budget to accommodate the request.
 4. A max of \$300 per event per Referee. And a total of \$600 per Referee in the Fiscal year.
 5. For National Level referees that are out of the Anchorage area. Funding will be considered on case by case bases if they do not meet the required 3 events plus State Championships.
 6. Also out of Anchorage area National Level Referees can apply for a max of \$300 in assistance to referee at the State Championships and one other Anchorage area Full Shiai tournament.
 7. If a national level Referee is a Tournament Director of a tournament, then they will be considered as attending as a referee.
 8. All Referees need to be registered with an AJI registered Club and have to be active on the mat passing on their referee skills and knowledge to their members.
- These are Guideline in helping the RCC make its decision on when funding can be given out.

Respectfully submitted by:

David Cheverie

Referee Committee Chair